


Norfolk Southern Corporation
Three Commercial Place
Norfolk, Virginia 23510-2191

220096
ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

James R. Paschall
Senior General Attorney

AUG 21 2007

Part of
Public Record

(757) 629-2759

August 20, 2007

via fax (202) 245-0454

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 238X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption - in Buchanan County, VA – Consent to Extension of NITU and Request to Extend Consummation Deadline Date

Dear Mr. Williams:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 30-day extension (to September 21, 2007) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors.

NSR requests that the consummation date deadline be extended to 60 days after the expiration date of the extended trail use negotiation period.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,

James R. Paschall /KCH
James R. Paschall

JRP:kch

cc: Lawrence L. Moise, III Esquire
via fax – (276) 935-4479